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 Of New York.

## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

We are not inclined to place confidence in the date assigned to the recent dispatch received at Washington from Minister Conger, though it was undoubtedly written by him, probably at a date two weeks earlier than the one it bore.

The reports concerning the destruction of the British and other legations July 6th have been too well authenticated to admit of any probability that they held out till the 18th inst. The rumor that some of the ministers have been taken within the inner city, and are held in a palace under the protection of the Imperial government, may not be groundless, but is entirely contradictory to the reported cablegram from Minister Conger, which stated that he was in imminent danger, within the walls of the British legation.

The rumors of treachery on the part of Li Hung Chang are probably groundless, and, if the English officials make the mistake of arresting him at Shanghai, serious trouble with the Southern provinces is likely to result. Otherwise the Boxer movement is not likely to stir up the Chinese of the south, who are of a milder and purer type, comparatively unmixed with the Tartar barbarians of the north. It is from the south that our Chinese residents come, and any attempt to retaliate upon them for the Boxer horrors of the northern provinces is absurd and most unjustifiable. The entire north of China now seems aflame; Siberia is invaded, and Russia is commencing active warfare, apart from the other powers, against the ruthless invader. The question now alarming the world is which of these two armies is to prove the most barbarous in its mode of warfare and the most disastrous to the peace of Europe.

The cause of the Boxer movement is deep-seated hatred of foreigners; the missionaries, traders, officials and travelers each equally having incurred the Chinaman's ire in various ways, until the long accumulating anti-foreign sentiment has prepared the minds of the people for the present outbreak. The vicious habits of the whites in the Far East have disgusted the Chinaman, as well they might, and the insults daily

heaped upon the lower classes, by the foreigners who have intruded themselves upon them, have rankled in their minds to an extent which one can hardly appreciate who has never been placed in similar circumstances. The encroachments upon Chinese territory by the foreign powers have been a bitter pill for the Chinese people to swallow, and are largely responsible for the strength of the Boxer movement. The Chinaman is very patriotic, in a quiet way, and has long resented these unjustifiable assaults upon China's integrity.

Though nothing can justify the barbaric war and the awful outrages perpetrated by the Chinese, the nations are but reaping what they have sown, in this crisis now upon them.

## THE GERMAN-AMERICANS.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A good deal of ridiculous talk is being indulged in at the present time over the question how the German-Americans are going to vote this fall. Four years ago their votes were cast almost solidly for McKinley, especially in the Middle West. They could not be led to give their support to the candidates who were standing on a platform that represented dishonest money, and that is what they believed free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to be. German-American Democrats repudiated the silver plank of the Chicago platform and voted for Palmer and Buckner or for McKinley. All over the country they were as a rule staunch in their support of sound money, and in the present campaign there is every reason to believe that they will not waver.

The Bryanites are claiming, however, that in spite of the fact that the 16 to 1 doctrine is specifically reaffirmed in the Kansas City platform, the real issue is to be imperialism, and on this question the German-Americans will come out solidly for Bryan. The Democratic candidate, it is claimed, has strong anti-imperialist views, is opposed to colonies and down on militarism. His attitude in this respect is just what appeals to the Germans, so the Bryanites say, and as imperialism is the paramount issue, they will ignore the silver question and rally to the Democratic standard.

The German-Americans are pretty solid, sober-thinking people, and it is not at all likely that they will be misled by all this hullabaloo over imperialism and the imaginary evils that the Democrats are wont to associate with it. They realize that this talk about choosing now between an American and a European theory of government is all nonsense. They appreciate that the cry that their liberties are being imperiled is humbug pure and simple. They know that a republican form of government is here to stay, and that it will be administered just as the people determine at the polls. They are not frightened by the direful predictions now being made by the Bryan shouters, because they are aware that it is all part of a bogus campaign cry which the Democrats have taken up as a last resource, in the hope that timid and unthinking people may be stampeded by it.

The twaddle about militarism is also something with which the German-Americans are not likely to be deceived. This is merely an appeal to prejudices brought from the old country, but it is too far-fetched to carry any weight with people as intelligent as the German element in this country is. Germany today has 11 1/2 soldiers to every 1,000 people, and as a nation it is poor compared with the United States. We have 56-100 of a soldier to every 1,000 people, and with a standing army of 100,000 men would have only 1 1/4 for every 1,000 people. Moreover, all of these soldiers are volunteers. They have enlisted of their own free will, and the service is in no sense compulsory. This system of voluntary service the Bryanites would try to distort into something similar to the enforced military demands of the fatherland; but the German-Americans will not be deceived by any misrepresentation so absurd. They have had an opportunity to examine into and appreciate the stability of the American government, and they are sensible enough to know that maintaining 100,000 soldiers in a nation of 75,000,000 people will never result in burdening the United States with a system of militarism, such as European countries now suffer from. It is all an attempt to make a paramount issue out of a mere scare with the idea of drawing attention away from the offensive money plank; but it will prove ineffectual, and especially among the German-Americans.

The issue on the shipping question

between Republicans and Democrats, as defined by their respective platforms this year, is that the Republicans favor American-built ships for our foreign carrying and the Democrats favor foreign (chiefly British) ships.

Mr. Hearst has started a newspaper in Chicago. If there are any Democratic officials in that town interested in ice trusts it may be well for them to get to cover.

Hon. John H. Reagan, made a stirring expansion speech to the Texas Democrats, but Hub Bailey carried the day, and the resolutions favor Aguinaldo.

There are now at the Paris exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

The Goebettes are now in possession of all the Kentucky state offices. The delivery of the stolen goods has been accomplished.

The Republican platform doesn't equivocate or dodge. Every issue is fairly met and frankly treated.

The trouble in China is all due to desperate agitators. They have their Pettigrews in China.

## O.R.&amp;N.

DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES	ARRIVE
Chicago-Portland Express 9:25 a.m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4 p.m.
Atlantic Express 9:25 a.m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	7 a.m.
Spokane Flyer 6 p.m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minot, Bismarck, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	8:40 a.m.
7 a.m. Ex Sunday	Columbia River Steamers Portland and Way Landings.	10 a.m. Ex Sunday
6 a.m. Ex Sunday	From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Landings.	4:30 p.m. Ex Sunday
7 a.m. Tue, Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers Oregon City, Dayton, & Way-Landings.	1:30 p.m. Mon, Wed and Fri.
Riparia 3:45 a.m.	Snake River Riparia to Lewiston.	10 a.m. daily
6 a.m. Tue, Thur Saturday	WILLAMETTE RIVER Portland to Corvallis and Way Landings.	4:30 p.m. Mon, Wed, Fri.

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## REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.

ASTORIA, July 15.—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.  
 Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section No. 125 of the City Charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, as follows:

For the month of April our gross receipts were:  
 From account of water rates \$3,135.90  
 From account of tap-

pipe mains 12.50  
 From account of delinquent charges 8.75  
 From sale of 20 ft. x 10 in. pipe at 15¢ 3.00  
 From sale of 1-in. corporation cock 1.50 \$3,159.55

For the month of May, 1900, our gross receipts were:  
 From account of water rates \$2,311.05  
 From account of tapping mains 20.00  
 From account of delinquent charges 6.25  
 From C. C. Maaten repairing damage to conduit 12.00 \$2,349.30

For the month of June, 1900, our gross receipts were:  
 From account of water rates \$2,300.40  
 From account of tapping mains 10.00  
 From account of delinquent charges 4.75 \$2,315.15

Total receipts for the quarter, \$7,824.00

Balance in treasury at date of last report filed April 12, 1900 12,148.98

Total \$19,972.98

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest paid on bonds \$5,000.00  
 Salary of superintendent 375.00  
 Salary of assistant 210.00  
 Salary of keeper at power house 75.00  
 Head works 60.00  
 Salary of clerk 225.00  
 Salary of city attorney 50.00  
 Salary of janitor 15.00  
 Expense account 25.40  
 Office expense account 32.85  
 Rent account 75.00  
 Stationery and printing 4.50  
 Expense changing distribution mains 2.94  
 Tapping mains (1/2 day's labor) 1.00  
 Repairs to mains 71.10  
 Repairs to conduit 20.50  
 Office furniture 2.75  
 Stock account (special casing, etc.) 26.42  
 Tools account 12.00  
 Loose property account 2.00  
 Repairs to power house 58.00 \$9,468.78

Leaving balance on hand in general fund \$10,504.20

Respectfully submitted,  
 ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION,  
 By C. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Attest:  
 J. H. Mansell, clerk.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade of a street in the City of Astoria, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, so that the grade of the same will be at the following heights above the base of grades when so established, to-wit:

At the intersection of Thirty-fourth and 125th streets, the grade of said street and Franklin avenue, 55 feet; at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Grand avenue, 101 feet; at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Harrison avenue, 122 feet; the grade to be level and said street throughout the width thereof to be on a straight and even slope or incline between the points designated.

This notice is published for ten days prior to the date of the first publication being on Wednesday, July 12, 1900.

H. E. NELSON,  
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR NINTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Ninth street, from the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the north side of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, by raising the same to the grade of the established grade, said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank four inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks ten feet wide on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" approved January 3rd, 1895, except that either red or yellow fir lumber may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber, and the improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor to be filed with and approved by the auditor and police judge of said city.

This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 14th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

H. E. NELSON,  
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 29, 1900.

James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,  
 Register.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve that portion of Eleventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, by raising the same to the grade of the established grade, said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank four inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks ten feet wide on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" approved January 3rd, 1895, except that either red or yellow fir lumber may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber, and the improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor to be filed with and approved by the auditor and police judge of said city.

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H. E. NELSON,  
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.  
 In the matter of the estate of Jimima Skibbe, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator of the estate of Jimima Skibbe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at No. 527 Bond street, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1900.  
 MAX L. SKIBBE,  
 Administrator of the estate of Jimima Skibbe, deceased.

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of the expenses of said improvement and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 16th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

H. E. NELSON,  
 Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve that portion of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the west line of Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth street, by removing all of the old covering plank on said portion of said street and the decking on the sidewalks and putting in three new stringers abreast or parallel with each other on said portion of said street and by removing the curb on each side of said street and putting in a new curb stringer on each side of the same where removed and by replanking said portion of said street from curb to curb with good sound red or yellow fir lumber and putting in new decking on the sidewalks on each side of said portion of said street, the decking to be of new sound red or yellow fir lumber. The stringers shall be 4 inches by 11 inches and 22 feet long and the covering plank shall be 4 inches by 12 inches and the decking on the sidewalks shall be one and one-half inches by eight inches, dressed on one side, and said improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor. That the costs and expenses of said improvement, except the repair of the street crossing shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises including water frontage fronting upon and otherwise benefited by said repair or improvement which said lots, lands and premises including water frontage are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, which said district is as follows: To-wit: A portion of the southwest corner of block 135 in the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, Clatsop county, Oregon, and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block 135 to the north line of the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along said Pier Head line to a point where the east line of block 135 in said Shively's Astoria would intersect said Pier Head line if extended a sufficient distance north, thence south in a straight line to the southeast corner of block 133 in said Shively's Astoria, thence westerly along the south line of blocks 133, 134 and 135 to the place of beginning, all in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

That the city surveyor of said city is required and directed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the expense of said repairs or improvement and specifications for the proposed work.

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James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12454, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Tp. 4 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,  
 Register.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.  
 In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me verified as by law required, at the law office of Fulton Bros., in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1900.  
 JOHN H. SCOTT,  
 Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

## PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1900, the committee on ways and means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the City of Astoria with not less than fifty nor more than sixty-five electric lights, for a period of from one to three years, to be run all night, of not less than 1200 candle-power each to be furnished and maintained at the expense of the city.

Such bids as shall be designated from time to time by the Common Council of the City of Astoria; as provided by ordinance No. 325 of the City of Astoria, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the committee on ways and means to advertise for bids for lighting the City of Astoria and to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder," which ordinance was approved the 17th day of July, 1900, and all bids must conform to the requirements of said ordinance with regard to the bond required thereby and otherwise. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Said committee will also up to said time aforesaid receive proposals or bids for lighting the City of Astoria with a sufficient number of incandescent lights, gasoline, acetylene, or oil lamps to be reported to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting, but said committee will not contract for any lights other than electric lights as first above stated.

A. SCHERNECKAU,  
 J. P. PARKER,  
 A. BRUX,  
 Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5245, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3d day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses:  
 Julius Garbis, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of October, 1900.

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